



SPECIAL PROCEDURES SUBMISSION

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q86824

Ikuya SEKI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/528,771

Group Art Unit: 1654

Confirmation No.: 2031

Examiner: David Lukton

Filed: March 23, 2005

For: COMPOUND BINDING TO LEUKOCYTES AND MEDICINAL COMPOSITION
CONTAINING THE COMPOUND IN LABELED STATE AS THE ACTIVE
INGREDIENT

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUANCE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §1.313(a) and (c)(2)**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issuance in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.313(a) and (c)(2). Insofar as Applicant can determine, although the Issue Fee was paid on October 31, 2006, the above-identified application has not been accorded an issue date or a patent number.

The present petition is being filed with a request for continued examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114 requesting consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97.

An Information Disclosure Statement and RCE are being filed concurrently herewith.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h), a check for the Petition fee of \$130.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this petition and authorization is enclosed.

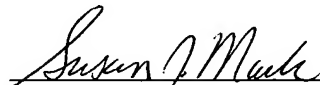
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